

Madison, NH

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Carroll
Conway, NH-ME LMA, NH part
Lakes
North Country Council
Mount Washington Valley Economic Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Carroll County Districts 3, 7

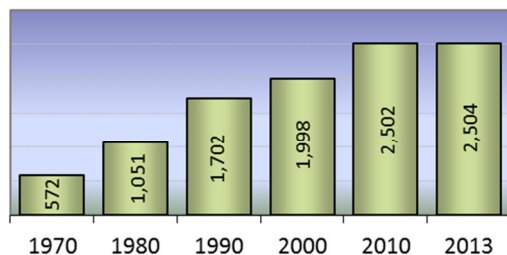
Incorporated: 1852

Origin: This territory was one of the first land grants set aside for soldiers who had survived the Seven Years' War against France. The grants of about two thousand acres each were issued by Governor Benning Wentworth to six soldiers originally from Londonderry, Derryfield, Goffstown, or Weare. The land covered by these grants, parts of Eaton and Albany, was incorporated in 1852 in honor of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, who was born 100 years earlier. Madison framed the Bill of Rights, served as Jefferson's Secretary of State, and was President during the War of 1812.

Villages and Place Names: East Madison, Silver Lake, Eidelweiss

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 826 residents in 1860

Population Trends: Population change for Madison totaled 2,075 over 53 years, from 429 in 1960 to



2,504 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an 84 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 62 percent increase between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Madison was 2,504 residents, which ranked 122nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 64.7 persons per square mile of land area. Madison contains 38.7 square miles of land area and 2.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,812,636	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$5,941,331	
Zoning Ordinance		1987/13	
Master Plan		2002	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Advisory Budget; Checklist; Old Home Week		
Appointed:	Conservation; Zoning; Highway Safety; Solid Waste Advisory		
Public Library	Madison		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Memorial Hospital, North Conway		13 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Eidelweiss - Village District	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.78	
2013 Equalization Ratio		99.7	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$15.78	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.0%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.3%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,044	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,797	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		50	
Five or More Units in Structure		64	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		133	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	2,504	47,634
2010	2,502	47,818
2000	1,998	43,918
1990	1,702	35,526
1980	1,051	27,929
1970	572	18,548
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,261	Female 1,243
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		100
Age 5 to 19		358
Age 20 to 34		231
Age 35 to 54		955
Age 55 to 64		482
Age 65 and over		378
Median Age		48.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		94.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher		28.7%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$31,913
Median family income		\$60,109
Median household income		\$53,375
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$38,173
Female		\$29,167
Individuals below the poverty level		4.6%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,324	1,471
Employed	1,286	1,403
Unemployed	38	68
Unemployment rate	2.9%	4.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	161	159
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 731	\$ 939
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	270	257
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 347	\$ 479
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	431	416
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 491	\$ 655
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	89	97
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 392	\$ 553
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	519	513
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 474	\$ 635

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Madison operates grades K-6; grades 7-12 are tuitioned to Conway**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Mt. Washington Valley Career Technical Center, N Conway**

District: **SAU 13**
 Region: **6**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-6			
Total Enrollment	144			

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University; Granite State College-Conway**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **33**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Purity Springs Resort	Ski resort	100	1930
Madison Lumber Mill	Lumber	58	1980
MacLean Precision Machine Company	Job shop	40	1977
Silver Lake Home Center	Hardware store, home improvement	24	1982
SOLO Wilderness Medical School Inc.	Medical, survival school	15	1980
Richardson Manufacturing	Sewing	10	1978
Jog-A-Lite	Reflective clothing	8	1977
F W Webb	Plumbing supplies	7	2006

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **16, 41, 113, 153**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 23**
 Distance **38 miles**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Eastern Slopes, Fryeburg ME Runway **4,200 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **56 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **77 miles**
 Portland, Maine **56 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **121 miles**
 New York City, NY **332 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **229 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **77.8%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **11.4%**
 Public transportation **0.0%**
 Walked **2.6%**
 Other means **0.3%**
 Worked at home **7.8%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **34.0 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence **13.0**
 Commuting to another NH community **74.2**
 Commuting out-of-state **12.8**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
 Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
 Bowling Facilities
 Museums
 Cinemas
 Performing Arts Facilities
 Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
 Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
 Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**

Other: **Madison Boulder Natural Area; Hoyt Sanctuary;**
Madison Cascades; Ward Parcel; Old Home Week